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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/672,053	Applicant(s) LEIBOFF, ARNOLD R.	
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Date of Interview: 03 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 78,89,94 and 95.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bartholomew et al. (US 4,650,473).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner gave clarification as to element 17b defining a circumferentially extending notch having a distal portion which projects rearward and outward/protrudes from the body 11 and a rearward edge extending rearward of a forward/proximal end of notch 17b (figure 1 as required by Claim 78). Proposed claim amendments included the notch being disposed at an angle other than perpendicular (Claim 78). Proposed claim amendments for Claim 89 included a recitation of the side arm coming down and extending outward from a longitudinally oriented side. Examiner noted that the term "separate" as in Claim 94 is given its broadest reasonable interpretation unless clearly and precisely defined in the specification..